



Summer Event: Dine, Dance, Donate & Decelerate

On August 10, we will once again get together on a beautiful evening for fellowship and fundraising on the church lawn, weather permitting.

The all-inclusive and all-encompassing menu, artfully curated by our resident chefs, will include organic, local savory appetizers, succulent main course, imaginative side dishes as well as delicious desserts. While dining and socializing, we'll have the opportunity to bid on many silent auction ranging from lovely jewelry to excursions, baskets and experiences. During dinner we'll enjoy the music of 'Curlew' and following dinner the well-know caller Dela Murphy will guide us in contra dancing - something everyone can do!

This is an opportunity to invite your friends, house guests and neighbors to join us for what is always a fun evening. We will provide homemade ice tea and lemonade. Patrons should feel free to bring their own adult libations. We will hopefully dine outside which adds to the experience! And this year we are offering child care for children under 5.

Our Farm-to-Table event not only gives us a remarkably bountiful and healthy meal for such a reasonable cost, it ~ just as importantly ~ offers us a chance simply to be together as a parish family, to enjoy a fun and informal time together. We are so good and attentive to the worship and work of our parish, but we also need to stop and enjoy. We can bask in the glow of our beautiful campus [and our shiny, refinished floors] and joyously praise God for a chance to be with each other, to share in God's bounty, to consciously acknowledge the infinite blessings that God has bestowed on us. Food, dancing, community, a chance to bid on some terrific auction items to support this place we love: *how lucky are we!!!*

We thank our sponsors for supporting our event and for auction donors for their donations. We also thank those who are volunteering to make this event possible. If you are able to help with any of the components of the dinner/auction on the day of the event, please contact our chairwoman, Emily Rodgers emilymayrodgers@gmail.com.

Contact Beth (admin@smary.org) to reserve your tickets today. You'll find more details on the next page for the menu and auction items in the coming eNEWS.

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We are grateful to Our Farm-to-Table Sponsors

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Dine, Dance, & Donate

Please join us for a
farm-to-table dinner and contra dance
benefiting

The Episcopal Church of Saint Mary

Saturday, August 10th @ 5pm

On the church lawn
43 Foreside Road Falmouth, Maine

Tickets: \$40/adult in advance & \$50/adult at the door
Children over age 5: \$10
Children under age 5: Free
Childcare will be provided for children under age 5

Please bring your
favorite adult libation

Want to sponsor this fun evening?

Please consider which angel you or your
business could be for the event:

Seraphim: \$800

Cherubim: \$400

Archangel: \$300

Angel: \$200

Menu

Mussels Mariniere

Vegetable Crudite

Grilled Marinated Steak or Chicken
Smashed New Potato Salad
Summer Garden Vegetable Sides
Homemade Focaccia Bread

Rustic Summer Fruit Tarts

Hamburgers & Hotdogs for Children



Dela Taylor Murphy

is a contra dance caller based in Portland, Maine.

Not only known for her clear,
efficient teaching and solid dance choices,
she's also famous for her infectious laugh and
warm style that puts dancers of all levels at ease.



Photo Credit: Robyn Nicole Film & Photo

From the Deacon's Corner

Dear Ones,

Recently I was texting with my daughter making plans for her visit to Maine with my grandchildren. My nine-year-old grandson and his five-year-old sister have been tech savvy almost from birth. Despite that their parents have made sure that they love playing outside with their friends and reading books. They have given up trying to teach Grammy about video games, and Twitter and Instagram are still a complete mystery to me! During my texted conversation with my daughter, C.C. decided she wanted to text me too, so her mom let her take the phone. She doesn't write well yet, so the message went something like this: a unicorn, a rainbow, the symbol for female, a pink bow, a heart, the symbol for party, a little girl, a lollipop and three question marks scattered here and there. To the casual observer this may appear to be a non-sensical collection of meaningless images, but to this grandmother it is a profound expression of all that matters most!



C.C. is a girly girl, loves pink and dressing up with hair bows, and she takes a party with her wherever she goes. She has been drawing rainbows since she was three, fascinated by the colorful arc and always putting the colors in just the right order, and then there's the mythical unicorn who flies wherever it wants to go and makes everyone happy just by showing up. The big red heart is from the little girl who loves to give hugs. The question marks? From the little girl whose mind is always asking questions and wanting to learn. Okay, so I'm a doting grandmother making a big deal out of my granddaughter's cute attempt at texting. True: but I also think there's a little more to it.

This five-year-old knows herself well, and she is very comfortable sharing that knowledge because she knows she is loved. She isn't shy about letting you know about her favorite things, even if one of those things only lives in fairy tales! She isn't afraid to ask the questions no matter what the answers may be, and, if she doesn't like the answer, she'll just draw another perfect rainbow and move on to the next question! She sends her love as freely and fully as she may because she expects that love to be returned. Adults are usually the ones teaching the younger generation, but, if we are paying attention, little ones have so much to teach us.

My text message from C.C. reminds me to keep asking the questions. It's okay not to have all the answers. In fact, the more I ask, the more willing I am to learn. She reminds me that being myself, even if that means admitting that I believe in fairy tales, is the best way to be in the world. She reminds me that I am loved and because I know that, I can love not just my family but others as well. C.C. and I share an attraction to the symbol of the rainbow. For me it is a symbol of the promise God made to God's people to love and care for them, a symbol of hope for the storm to be over and the world to be renewed. I'm not sure she would be able to put that into words just yet, but I think she knows it just the same.

Faithfully,
Deacon Christine

Vestry Highlights from the Wardens

by Janet Bowne

The Vestry doesn't meet in July so there are no Vestry highlights for this issue of the AVE. This open space gives us the opportunity to reflect on our community and thank you. We are so grateful for all of the support given to Saint Mary's by our parishioners. Each one of our parishioners is a blessing and contributes greatly to our community. Whether you have served on a committee or guild, volunteered for any number of our events, mission programs or a ministry or you offer a smile and kind word to someone, we so appreciate it! Whether you've been here for years, are a new member or only here for a visit, we thank you!

Janet and Jim



Janet Bowne, Jr. Warden and Jim Kane, Sr. Warden

Outreach Ministry - All Ages Serving Near and Far

Helping Hands at Home

Assisting Parishioners and others to stay in their homes

Do you need temporary or long term assistance with odd jobs around your home? We all know how expensive hiring a plumber for a clogged drain, a construction team to fix a walkway or a garden service to rake leaves and mow can be. Saint Mary's wishes to assist you!

What began as a Mission Morning offering has taken on steam and a group of about eight parishioners have agreed to "be on call" to participate as they are available in this ministry. It is a wonderful way for those with both outdoor (raking, shoveling, simple gardening, simple plumbing/construction projects) and indoor skills (e.g., deep cleaning, organizing, clerical) can come together in response to the needs of parishioners and others. If you are interested in joining this band or are in need of such services, please contact Jennifer Gregg, jenniferanngregg@gmail.com or Beth Shaw, admin@smary.org for more information.

The Helping Hands at Home ministry made its inaugural foray in July, raking, bagging and transporting leaves to the Transfer Station, as well as collecting heavy household items to be donated or disposed of for a grateful parishioner. A wonderful time was had by all. Many thanks to Dana Madison and Joyce and Len Verey and their family for their wonderful service!



Community Souper Supper August 9 and 23

Enjoy this community-wide fellowship offering, dining in a relaxed, candle-lit atmosphere. You will be feted with a complimentary main course, salad, rolls, dessert and beverage. Wonderful for singles and families alike! Offered twice each month on the 2nd and 4th Fridays from 5-7 PM in the parish house. No reservations required. Just bring your family and friends and enjoy! It's a blast!

PLUS, on the 2nd Friday, stay for the FREE Classic Movie



Support "Souper Supper" Buy Fair Trade
"Coffee by Design" Coffee!

Medium to robust coffees: Casco Bay, Black & Tan and Rebel Blend

"Coffee by Design" 12 oz. bags of ground fair-traded, organic, delicious coffees are on sale at Saint Mary's for \$10 a bag (Decaf is \$11). ...and support fair trade practices ...and a locally-owned business... and get GREAT organic coffee! Win! Win! Win!



Outreach Ministry - All Ages Serving Near and Far

Welcome, New Mainers!

Saint Mary's Partners with Family Promise!

Many thanks to Ginny and Lincoln Stelk, Mary and Tim Follo and Jennifer Gregg for joining together to provide a delicious meal of fried chicken, potatoes, salad and dessert to 10 New Mainers in July! This was the first formally coordinated collaboration with the Falmouth chapter of Family Promise, doing what St. Mary's does best--cooking!

Parishioners are invited to join this effort by volunteering quarterly (or less!) to provide meals and/or have dinner with New Mainers at Falmouth Congregational Church. The next opportunity will be in December, so watch for the call to provide an entree, salad, veggie/potatoes or a dessert!

Family Promise of Greater Portland provides New Mainers shelter and support in participating churches until permanent housing is secured for New Mainer families. The local chapter is led by Falmouth Congregational church which provides space and organizes support which ranges from providing dinner, reading a child a story, chatting with the parents, to donating warm coats in winter.

Family Promise of Greater Portland just celebrated their 2nd Anniversary. Since opening on July 9, 2017, this Non Profit Organization has provided shelter, food, case management, and community support for 118 individuals from 29 families. Volunteers have served people from 9 different countries and have watched as families from very different backgrounds refer to one another as parents and siblings. Family Promise has built a network of over 800 volunteers who show their hospitality and love by reading a child a story, moving furniture into a new apartment, taking families on a visit to the beach, donating winter clothing, preparing a home-cooked meal, and so much more.



Saint Mary's is proud to formally be an active partner with Family Promise as part of our Welcome, New Neighbors program. FMI: Contact Jennifer Gregg, jenniferanngregg@gmail.com.



60 Miles for Milestone: September 14, 2019

Milestone Recovery, Maine's leader in the fight against addiction and homelessness, invites you to our 5th annual **60 Miles for Milestone** fundraiser.

WHAT: A police-escorted, feet-up motorcycle rally through Southern Maine, and an afternoon barbecue with great food, live music, engaging speakers, and exciting raffle prizes. **If you don't ride, just come for the barbecue!**

WHEN: Saturday, September 14, 2019. Ride registration starts at 9:30 (feet up at 11:00), barbecue starts at 1:00.

WHERE: The Saco-Biddeford Elks Club, 68 Ocean Park Road, Saco, Maine.

HOW: Tickets for the ride and party are \$25 for a single rider or \$30 for a rider and passenger. Barbecue-only tickets are \$20. [Click to learn more or register now!](#)



Register at <https://www.raceentry.com/60-miles-for-milestone/race-information>

Save the Dates for Fall Outreach Special Events

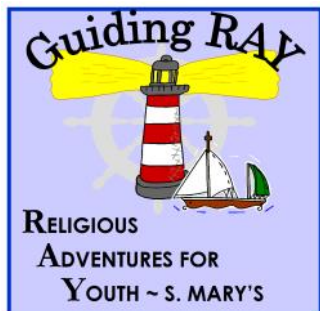
Sunday, September 29: Mission Morning, 9-noon

Friday, October 18: "Celebrating Partnerships in Recovery" - Community Cook Out with Celebrity Servers, 5-7pm

Sunday, November 3: Responding to Maine's Opioid Crisis Presentation: "Recovery Houses - The Need and the Hurdles 4-6pm

Sunday, November 24: "Welcome, New Mainers" **Multicultural Fair** 3-6pm

Christian Formation- RAY Beams - Summer 2019



Introducing SAY...Singing Adventures for Youth... A new part of Guiding RAY

Beginning in September, Maria Belva (a Saint Mary's parishioner and adult choir member) will be leading singing for Saint Mary's youth from 9:35 until 10:00 in the Guiding RAY classrooms. All children are welcome to join. There is no time commitment, just a love of singing, with an eye toward service participation by those who wish to perform. Depending on interest and participation, Singing Adventures may grow to include several performance opportunities. If you have questions, you can contact Maria via email: mariabelva@gmail.com, or text her at 603-924-2055. She would be very happy to answer any questions or concerns you might have.
* Learn more about Maria on the next page*



"Singing together creates a community of individuals working to joyfully transform the world around them into a place of peace and harmony."

A bit about Maria Belva



Maria Belva is a professional choral conductor and private voice teacher. She has a B.A. in Psychology & Education from the State University of New York at Potsdam and an M.M. in Choral Conducting from the University of Maine.

She is a Certified McClosky Voice Technician, and in her voice studio, she focuses on technique and musicianship. She is very effective with mature choral singers who want to improve their technique.

Maria is a life-long chorister and understands first-hand the impact of creating an excellent choral experience. In Peterborough, NH, she founded and for 20 years directed the Grand Monadnock Youth Choirs for singers in grades 2-12. Maria is the driving force behind the formation of the Girl Singers of Maine at the Portland Conservatory of Music and directs all three choirs for girls in grades 2-12. She is also directing a fun singing experience for children in grades K-1 at the Conservatory.



Please mark your calendars now for our Kick Off Sunday, Teacher Commissioning and Blessing of the Backpacks on September 8 when we return to our 10:15am worship time.

Summertime does not mean vacation time for Guiding RAY. If you are interested in helping to plan the curriculum and events for the coming year and preparing the Guiding RAY classrooms, please contact Megan Akers. All help is welcome!

Guiding RAY Coordinator: Megan Akers: *Director*, GuidingRAY@smary.org, 415-4260

CELEBRATE

HONOR

SERVE

Christian Formation - RAY Beams - Summer 2019



[Add to Calendar](#)

Sunday, September 8: Kick Off Carnival!

WANTED
**Sunday School
Leaders**

Being involved with Guiding RAY has some amazing benefits:

- The joy of learning from being with children
- Meeting new people
- Growing in faith
- The chance to make a difference in a young person's life!

Please Contact Megan Akers to find out more about being involved with Guiding RAY

 **saint mary's youth group** **Saturday Sept 7**
5:30 - 7:30pm 

Tailgate Kick Off Party

Join us as we kick off the new year with
food games fun friendship

YouthGroup

Middle School Youth (Grades 6-8): Join us on June 2 at 10:00 am for fun and fellowship as we wrap up learning about the Prayers of the People and the various forms. We use a combination of games, lessons, and reflection to get the most out of our time together. We hope to see you there!



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High Touch High Tech of Maine is happy to announce that

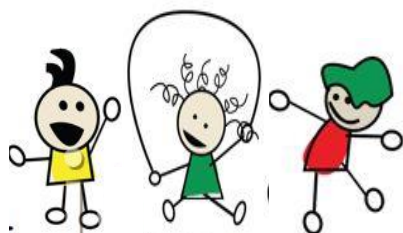
we will offer Summer Camps at Saint Mary's August 19-23 and August 26-30. Saint Marians are eligible for 5% discount (use code st. mary's at check-out). Visit our website for more information.
www.ScienceMadeFunME.net

younglife.

Young Life Club: off for the summer.

In the fall, we'll begin again serving the High School youth in the communities of Portland, Falmouth, Freeport and everything in between.

Visit www.younglifecb.com or call Jordan Droge at 805-453-1999



Summer is here! And with the warmer weather the kids love to play outside during coffee hour. Please be aware that the playground is not supervised during this time and kids are welcome to "play at their own risk!"



With All Your Soul

by Merle Marie Troeger

I think it's time we admitted that we are creatures with souls – and I don't mean little bits of diaphanous mist that fly up to heaven when our mortal body dies. I mean flesh and blood souls that are part of who we are all the time. That's probably closer to what Moses meant when he told those desert Yahwists to love the Lord with all their souls (Deuteronomy 6.5). The Hebrew word is *nefesh*, a word that also translates as *person* or even *living being*. I'm sure that's also what Jesus had in mind when he quoted the greatest commandment to his rabbinic interlocutors. Love the Lord with your whole living self.

The medieval theologians built on this idea of the soul as an active, corporeal dimension of ourselves. In their minds, souls *climbed* toward God. Souls *worked out* by doing spiritual exercises. They *struggled* if they felt abandoned by God, and at times they *achieved* union with God. For some, their idea of the soul was so physical that they imagined the soul as a home for God. Theresa of Avila speaks of the soul as an "interior castle." John of the Cross taught that "God sustains every soul and dwells in it substantially."

I want to try to reclaim this very physical idea of the soul. After all, if we are to love the Lord with all our soul, there ought to be something substantial to it. That means we ought to take our souls seriously. We ought to take care of them, keep them fit, feed them well and give them exercise. Thankfully, our tradition gives us lots of help here. It encourages us to read and study the Bible, worship together, feed on Christ in the Eucharist, pray without ceasing, love our neighbor.

Mary the mother of Jesus had a highly developed theology of the soul. When she became mystically and unexpectedly pregnant, Mary responded with a song, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior." Her soul sang a song of thanksgiving. Her religious tradition too had given her a robust concept of the soul. She doubtless knew the story of Hannah (1 Sam. 2:1-10) who had prayed for a child for years. When she finally conceived, she also sang a song. "My heart exults in the Lord and my strength is exalted in my God." We don't have to look far for instructions in the care and feeding of our souls. Perhaps we just need the imagination to do so.

(If you would like to respond or comment, please feel free to do so at merlemarietroeger@gmail.com)



Thank you for keeping your pledges current!

For all you summer vacationers, please remember that if you will be out of town for a few weeks (or the entire summer), it is important to maintain your regular pledge to Saint Mary's. The parish is still active in the summer and continues to incur operating expenses, so it is important that we maintain cash flow. The easiest thing to do is to set-up automated bank transfers in advance so that you do not have to remember while away. This can be done through our website (www.smary.org) or through your own bank. That will give you one less thing that you'll have to remember. Thank You!



Saint Mary's Operating Finances - as of June 30, 2019

(+ 30,765)

INCOME

General Plate & Pledge Support	187,242
Use of Parish House & Sanctuary	10,327
Fundraisers	282
Miscellaneous Gifts & Revenue	37,657
Dedicated Gifts	12,888
\$	248,396

EXPENSE

Diocesan Assessment	28,151
Personnel (includes, taxes, benefits, & pensions)	107,454
Maintenance, Capital	17,511
Operating (utilities, insurance, taxes, supplies)	44,115
Program	20,400
Countless volunteer donated hours of time	0
\$	217,631

Saint Mary's Festival Weekend

August 10, 5pm: Farm-to-Table Dinner, Dance & Donate

Join fellow parishioners, family, and friends for feasting and contra dancing. There will be hors d'oeuvres, locally-sourced steak and chicken, the freshest garden vegetable side dishes, and homemade French country fruit tarts for dessert! Ask anyone who went last year; the food is unbelievable and plentiful!

Accompanying the evening will be a live Bluegrass & Celtic band with well-known Portland caller Dela Murphy, who will teach everyone how to contra dance. No experience is necessary! Even kids can do it! Fun for all ages! We will still be hosting a silent auction at the event as a communal way to raise funds for the church. If you have an item or experience to offer in the auction, contact Emily Rodgers, emilymayrodgers@gmail.com or Janet Bowne, jmitchellbowne@gmail.com. See page 1 and 2 of this AVE for more details.

August 11, 8am & 9:30am: Celebrate Our Patron Saint

Celebrate Saint Mary the Virgin on Sunday on her Feast Day (transferred from August 15) by coming together at the table beneath the stained glass window honoring her. Special collect and scriptures and message

August 11, 12noon: Baptism in the Bay

Plans are forming for a special celebration of Holy Baptism outside at Town Landing at noon on Sunday, August 11. This will be a time for adults, teens and older children who have not been baptized. In addition, there will be an opportunity for anyone who desires to enter the blessed water as a sign of their renewed commitment to the way of Jesus Christ. In fact, everyone present will participate in a renewal of our baptismal vows and will get at least partially wet! If you or someone you know desires to be baptized, please speak with Fr. Nathan (cell 310-0268) soon so that preparations can be made.



Nominations Coming in September

During the month of September, the Vestry Nominating Committee will be seeking nominations for 2020 including: four Vestry members and 3-4 Diocesan Convention delegates. Nominees will be presented in November/December 2019 for vote at the Annual Meeting in January 2020.

Please be thinking about potential nominees for these important positions. More to follow in the September AVE.

Peter

For the Nominating Committee: Peter Fitch, chair; Ed Ainsworth, Maggie Gardner, Len Taylor
Peter's contact info: peterhfitch@gmail.com (Cell) 207-576-0346



SUMMER FINALE/FAMILY CAMP IT'S CAMP FOR EVERYONE!

August 22 - 25

Families! Singles! Couples! Retired folks! Young adults! Grandparents!

Located on the shores of Lake Megunticook in the Camden Hills, Bishopswood is one of the best kept secrets among Maine summer camps. Operated by the Diocese of Maine since the early 1960s, Bishopswood is affordable, safe, well-managed, beautiful – and great fun for all young people.

This is a great way to experience camp and do all the fun things kids do all summer as a family.

This year, Finale is from Thursday, August 22nd, till Sunday, August 25th.

Stay in cabins or camp in tents, and let us do all the cooking and provide the fun activities.

To learn more about Summer Finale, [click here](#).

We still have a few more cabins left.

[A video from our first Summer finale!](#)

Everyone is welcome! Come and experience a wonderful, meaningful time in this camp community.



Mike Douglass, Exec. Dir.
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Hope, Maine 04847
mike@bishopswood.org
www.bishopswood.org

At Bishopswood, you have the opportunity to unplug, relax, grow, play, and enjoy life in God's creation.

Buildings & Grounds Update

The first six months of 2019 have been a busy time for the B&G crew. Below is a highlights of projects completed and those still on the 'to-do' list:

RECTORY

Unclog bathroom faucets, Replace furnace bladder (stopped leak - \$389.); Repaint study; Cut down burning bushes; Remove burning bush stumps (\$330 Pine Grove); Rake and remove leaves; Repair fence; Remove evergreen shrubs; Refinish teak chairs at Labyrinth

PARISH HOUSE

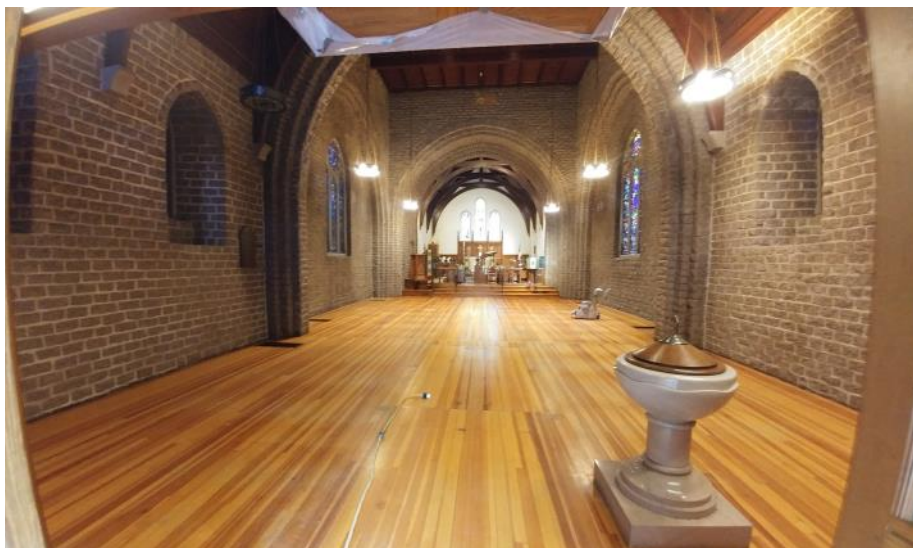
Repair windows in auditorium; Replace EXIT signs (\$230); Replaced batteries in all emergency lights; Replaced emergency light in kitchen; Rake and remove leaves; Investigate leak in lower level – frozen pipe; Repair leaking sanitizer in kitchen; Repair shelving in kitchen

CHURCH

Remove bush in front of church to improve drainage; Repair church chairs (\$50); Remove and relocate granite posts for new sign; Refurbish floor opening to crypt; Repair rock wall (Gnome); Relocate light switch in Undercroft; Replace NO PARKING sign; Remove Beech tree; Erect the new sign in front of the church.

The floor refinishing project in the Parish House (kitchen, auditorium, and Guild Room) and Church is in the process of completion as this AVE goes into publication. The Auditorium floor will be beautiful for Farm-to-Table event on August 10. Hope to see you then. Have a wonderful summer.

Jim Stoddard, Buildings and Grounds Chairman



Think Sparkles First ... Even in Summer!

Wow! Only 4 months until the beginning of Advent and Saint Mary's Sparkles activities! The Sparkles Boutique and Fair are on **Saturday, December 7**, but there are many things to do before then. The following dates are important, so please mark your calendars:

September 4 is the first organization meeting for Sparkles this year! If you have helped with Sparkles before, welcome back! If you have not helped before, but are interested in joining this fun group, please come to this meeting! We have many roles to fill, and we welcome your ideas, your suggestions, and your help – for as much or as little time as you have to give!

September 8 is the Kick-Off church picnic, and there will be a table with information about Sparkles. Please stop at the table, pick up a Newsletter, and get more information. We will also have gift boxes ready to take home and fill.

October 12 is our first Saturday Drop Off day for items you are donating to the Boutique. Of course, we accept donations year-round, but we continue the fall drop off days for your convenience. We would love to have donations of gently used household items, family treasures, holiday decorations, silver, linens, and china for sale in the Boutique. If you are a knitter, crocheter, sewist, quilter or other crafter, etc., we would love to have your handmade items. If you are sorting and simplifying, your stash of yarn, cloth, notions, and accessories is also welcome. We would also love to have your jewelry (fine or costume) and other fashion accessories, such as scarves, purses, belts, etc. And, we continue to request small plants or cuttings, especially ivies of all types and succulents, as well as items such as teacups, teapots, sugar bowls, tins, etc. that could be used as planters. Finally, don't forget our youngest members. We need toys, children's books, puzzles, games, and kids' sports equipment. A tax donation receipt will be provided for all donations.

November 1 is our third Sparkles Spirit. Spend a wonderful evening with family and friends tasting yummy appetizers, and sipping wine. Even better, all of these appetizers are available for order. Pick up your order (frozen and ready to thaw, bake and serve) on November 24th (during coffee hour) just in time for Thanksgiving or Christmas (or whenever). You're ready for guests or for a treat for yourself.

If you are an **artist or artisan**, we will have 2-3 tables to display and sell your work. Please call Jan Mordarski (899-4099) for more information.

Be sure to "like" us on Facebook to keep up with what is new. SparklesSt.MarysFalmouth

We hope you will join in the fun! Jana Burke and Kathy Galen, Sparkles Co-Chairs



Sparkles Spirit

AN EVENING OF TASTING AND PLANNING YOUR HOLIDAY GATHERINGS

Friday, November 1, 2019 6 - 8 PM
IN THE SAINT MARY'S GUILD ROOM

*Don't stress over your Thanksgiving or Christmas entertaining
Come, relax, sip, sample the appetizers that will be served
order and pay that night to be picked up frozen on November 24*

\$12 pre-event accepting cash or personal check

News, Notes, Kudos, Dates & Reminders

(Send your 1-3 line notes, announcements or thanks to Beth at admin@smary.org by the 20th of the previous month)

Kudos to all who have served during July. It's a busy time for us all personally with vacations and house guests so thanks to the ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Altar Flower Guild, Altar Guild, coffee hour hosts, Buildings and Grounds staff, Souper Supper Crew and our staff for continuing to serve!

Thank you to Emily Rodgers for chairing the Farm to Table event and for bringing your energy and creativity to this fundraiser supporting our mission and ministries.

Thank you to everyone who helped keep Saint Mary's rolling along in July during Nathan's Navy time.

Thank you to Saint Mary's Chefs for curating the delicious farm-to-table dinner. The menu is mouthwatering and your touches make all the difference. Thank you to all the sous chefs who are assisting with all of the details!

Thank you to all who helped with the service and reception celebrating the life of David Snow. It was a hot and humid day, better spent at the beach but many of us showed up to help. David's family appreciated all of the effort!!

Merci

Thank you, Ashley Richter, Meg Hurdman and Emily Stinneford for being in the nursery and caring for our youngest parishioners this summer.

Thank you to Denise Curry from Bfit for joining us on a Common Ground Thursday morning and giving us all kinds of tips on health living.

Yay!

THANKS!

Falmouth Congregational Church

(267 Falmouth Road, Falmouth, 781-3413)
invites all to their monthly

Side Door Coffee House

August 9, 6:30-9:00pm

featuring

Open Mic Night & Sing Along

Take your talent center stage or simply sing along from your seat!

Have a great cup of coffee, hot chocolate, a snack and support the arts! Bring your neighbors for a relaxed evening out.

All welcome! Free, but donations accepted.

Thank you to Maria Belva and Megan Akers for working over the summer to develop our children's music program.

Gracias

**Thank you to all of our sponsors for our Farm-to-Table Fundraiser!
We appreciate your support!**



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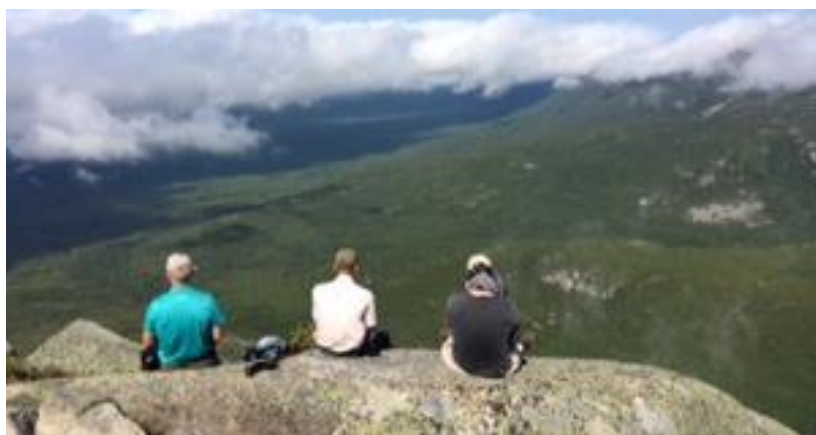
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Summit Katahdin: August 15-17

Every Mainer should visit Chimney Pond in Baxter State Park and reach the summit of Katahdin, the zenith of Maine, if he or she is able. Join this group of up to 10 people for a summer-time adventure in amazing Baxter State Park. Two nights in lean-to's, one of which will be at the famous Chimney Pond campground. Space is limited, so speak with either Portia Hirschman, revportia@msn.com or Jim Kane, 329-1764 or email kanejbabson@gmail.com





Here are some important dates in our
Saint Mary's parish family

Happy August Birthdays to:

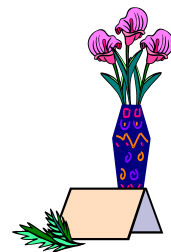


1	Alex Thomas	10	Nathan Ferrell		
2	Ayden Henson	10	Juliette Teng	21	Babs Bell
2	Bryce Henson	11	Hope Clark	22	Rob Wood
2	Straughan Orestis	11	Lily Clark	23	Margo Hesson
2	Scott Searway	11	Alexandra Galbraith	24	Dan Hourihan
3	Morgan Doehne	12	Pat Rogers	24	Blake Wilkes
4	Blake Lindberg	13	Aleece Herlihy	25	Marlena Fulton
5	Kitty Peixotto	13	Kyle Lamberson	26	Linda Eaton
6	Quinton Hastings	13	Nicole Mokeme	26	Kevin Lamberson
6	Caroline Wilkes	13	Harrison Rana	26	Becky Pride
7	Sé Ferrell	13	Olivia Vigue	28	Ellie Holt
8	George Brown	15	Chris Connors	28	Miles Isacke
8	Kathy Galen	16	Henry Musacchio	28	Mary Smith
8	Eli Gratz	17	Elliott Billings	29	Tacie Dougan
9	Calia Browne	19	Doug Gauvreau	29	Faye Frongillo
9	Anne Hilliard	19	Harrison Rhoades	31	Grace Buckspan
9	Erin Lindberg	20	Lucy Ellis	31	Melissa Cott

We'd love to include good wishes on your birthday and anniversary. If we don't yet have the dates, please send your and your family's special dates into the parish office and we'll be sure to include them on your special month. admin@smay.org or call 781-3366 or drop a note to the church. Thanks!

Happy August Anniversary wishes to:

2	Susan & Bryan Dench	15	Diane & Jeff Campbell
3	Connie & Mark Stimson	18	Kim & Ron Vincent
5	Kitty & Brad Babson	20	Becky & Doug Pride
5	Angie & Charlie Hesson	21	Shelly & John Maher



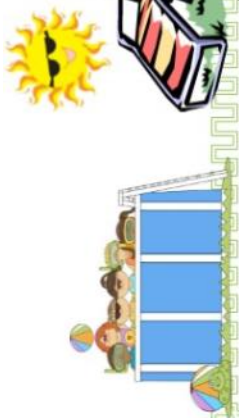
Realm is Saint Mary's new church database software program. It's how we track parishioners' address, emails, contributions, commitments, meetings, and so much more.

One of the features of **Realm** is **you** may have access to your own information or 'Profile' from address to donations.

There are 'Groups' formed to list committees and guilds and facilitate their communication. There are 'Pathways' to create easy steps to a project or event. So great!

But first, you have to accept the invitation when it arrives in your email.

Be on the lookout for your Realm invitation in the next couple of weeks.



August 2019

The Episcopal Church of Saint Mary

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
7/28 7th Sun. after Pentecost <i>Fr. Nathan's home!</i> 8am Contemplative Eucharist 9:30am Choral Eucharist	7/29 12 Noonday Prayer	7/30 7:30-9am BNI 9:30 am Art Group 10:30a Wisdom Seekers 12 Noonday Prayer 7pm AA in Aud. AlaTeen in LL 7:30 AIAnon (6:30 beginners)	7/31 12 Noonday Prayer	8/1 COMMON GROUND SUMMER 9AM-11AM + <i>or brown bag lunch</i> 12 Noonday Prayer 1 - CARE Group	8/2 Office closed 11—Celebration of Alice Hajjar's Life 12 Pray where you are 5:30pm Alanon	8/3 12-3pm AA Work-shop
4 8th Sun. after Pentecost 8am Contemplative Eucharist 9:30am Choral Eucharist	5 10am Garden Club 12 Noonday Prayer	6 <i>Transfiguration</i> 7:30-9am BNI 9:30 am Art Group 10:30a Wisdom Seekers 12 Noonday Prayer 7pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 AIAnon (6:30 beginners)	7 9:30a Mainely Weavers 9:30am GC Judges Council 12 Noonday Prayer 6pm - ORI	8 COMMON GROUND SUMMER 9AM-11AM + <i>or brown bag lunch</i> 12 Noonday Prayer	9 Office closed 12 Pray where you are 5-7pm Souper Supper 5:30pm Alanon 7pm Classic Cinema	10 FARM TO TABLE Dinner, Dance & Auction 5 - 9pm <i>Happy 47th B-Day, Fr Nathan</i>
11 Feast of St. Mary the Virgin 8am Contemplative Eucharist 9:30am Choral Eucharist 12noon Baptism in the Bay	12 12 Noonday Prayer	13 7:30-9am BNI 9:30 am Art Group 10:30a Wisdom Seekers 12 Noonday Prayer 7pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 AIAnon (6:30 beginners)	14 12 Noonday Prayer 7pm Vestry Meeting 7:30am PCC board meeting	15 12 Noonday Prayer	16 Office closed 12 Pray where you are 5:30pm Alanon 6pm Dan Knudsen & friends Concert 7pm Sparkles chair dinner	17 12-3pm Step Workshop
18 10th Sun. after Pentecost 8am Contemplative Eucharist 9:30am Choral Eucharist	19 12 Noonday Prayer	20 7:30-9am BNI 8:30-11 SM at St. Elizabeth's 9:30 am Art Group 10:30a Wisdom Seekers 12 Noonday Prayer 7pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 AIAnon (6:30 beginners)	21 12 Noonday Prayer	22 12 Noonday Prayer	23 Office closed 4pm Wedding Rehearsal 5-7pm Souper Supper 5:30pm Alanon	24 3pm LdB Blanc. Marr Wedding
25 11th Sun. after Pentecost 8am Contemplative Eucharist 9:30am Choral Eucharist	26 12 Noonday Prayer 7pm PCC rehearsal	27 7:30-9am BNI 9:30 am Art Group 10:30a Wisdom Seekers 12 Noonday Prayer 7pm AA in Auditorium 7:30 AIAnon (6:30 beginners)	28 12 Noonday Prayer	29 10am Jean Evans 12 Noonday Prayer 6pm Dowders - Guild Rm 7pm - SM Choir rehearsal	30 Office closed 12 Pray where you are 5:30pm Alanon	31 Sept. 8 Kickoff Monday! <i>Sept 7—5:30pm: WSY Tailgate Party</i>

The Episcopal Church of Saint Mary Worship Leader Schedule: August - September 2019

Summer Hours	8am Ushers	8am EM/Lectors	9:30am Ushers	9:30am Lector	9:30am Euch Minister	Altar Guild	Altar Flowers	Flower Delivery	Coffee Hr. Host
28-Jul Pent 7	Al A Charlie H	Mary Ann	Ron F Mark B	Dawn	Andrea M-H Will	Katie P Portia & Maggie	Jana	The Stoddards	Stoddards
4-Aug Pent 8	Rayle A Ed A	Len	Tom L Aaron S	Betsy S	Nadine Diane	Mary S Janet B	Melissa	Ruth K	OPEN
11-Aug Pent 9	Len T Dave F	Elise K	Jack H Ryan S	Maureen	Maggie Will	Betsy E Barbara M	Helga	The Hortons	OPEN
18-Aug Pent 10	Jim K Baer C	Becky	Joyce V Len V	Jim S	Stan Maggie	Kathy G Portia H	Onnie & Jan W	Dawn & Noah	OPEN
25-Aug Pent 11	Charlie H Al A	Al	Mark B Ron F	Will	Jim Terry	Jana B Maggie G	Jana	The Stoddards	OPEN
1-Sep Pent 12	Dave F Len T	x	Chuck H Tom L	Linda	Stan Diane	Janet B Mary L	Katie	Ruth K	OPEN
8-Sep Pent 13	Rayle A Ed A	Lad	Aaron S Ryan S	Ginny	Nadine Betsy PS	Betsy E Katie P & Portia	Katie P	The Hortons	Kickoff BBQ
15-Sep Pent 14	Jim K Baer C	Mary Ann	Tom L Jack H	Ben P	Diane Ben P.	Mary S Barbara & Maggie	Val K	Dawn & Noah	OPEN
22-Sep Pent 15	Dave F Charlie H	Len	Joyce V Len V	Ben R	Stan Terry	Kathy G Jana B	Onnie	The Stoddards	OPEN
29-Sep Pent 16	Al A Len T	Elise	Mission Morning			Katie P Betsy E.	Jana B.	Ruth K	Mission
6-Oct Pent 17	Marathon Sunday								

If unable to fulfill your scheduled duty on the assigned day, please find your own replacement and inform Beth in the office of the change, 781-3366



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Our Worship Schedule

Sunday worship

8 AM - *Contemplative Eucharist*
9:30 - *Choral Eucharist (mid-June—Sept 1)*

MONDAY - THURSDAY

Noon Day Prayer in the Chapel
or wherever you find yourself



GODSPEED TEAMS are forming soon
to run once again in

The Maine Marathon on Sunday, October 6.

Be part of one of our Saint Mary GODSPEED relay teams and join this enormous community event.



Runners of ALL ABILITIES are invited to join us. Distances are 6, 8.8, 6.2 and 5.2 miles. There is so much energy along the entire course. This is NOT a race, but a fun community event. If you are even a **little bit interested**, contact Nathan at 310-0268 or nathanferrell@smary.org.

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Copy deadline September AVE is Aug 20

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